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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, TECH, MNUC, JA
SUBJECT: SUMMIT EXPERTS MEETING ON NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NON-PRO-
LIFERATION

REF: STATE 112196

1. APPROPRIATE CONTENTS REFTEL DELIVERED 5/17 TO OKAWA,
DIRGEN, UN BUREAU, MOFA. HE AGREED TO CONSIDER US PROPOSAL
EXPEDITIOUSLY AND INFORM EMBASSY OF GOJ VIEWS ASAP.
2. INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH KURIHARA OF STA 5/18 INDICATES
THAT GOJ IS WORKING TOWARD ACCEPTING USG PROPOSAL AND
SCHEDULE, INCLUDING BILATERAL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
SUMMIT EXPERTS MEETING.
3. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS OFFICIAL ANSWER RECEIVED FROM GOJ.
4. FYI: ALL JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS OF 5/16 CARRIED AP STORY
DATELINED WASHINGTON WHICH STATED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD
INVITED 24 NATIONS TO JOIN REAPPRAISAL OF FUTURE DEVELOP-
MENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. STORY ALSO SAYS THAT DR. NYE
ANNOUNCED THAT SIX STUDIES WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY THIS
INTERNATIONAL REVIEW BODY:

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- SECURITY OF REACTOR FUEL SUPPLY
- ASSURED SUPPLY OF URANIUM ORE
- RULES AND STOCKPILES TO INSURE THAT NATIONS
NEED NOT RELY ON SINGLE FUEL SUPPLIER

-- INTERNATIONAL SPENT FUEL STORAGE

-- MEANS FOR REUSING SPENT FUEL

-- DEVELOPMENT OF REACTORS AND FUEL CYCLES
ALTERNATIVE TO THOSE USING URANIUM/PLUTONIUM

AS OF 5/16, EMBASSY WAS UNABLE TO COMMENT ON ARTICLES
IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM FOREIGN
MINISTRY. WE ARE ASSUMING INTERNALLY NOW THAT
PRESIDENT'S INVITATION DESCRIBED IN PRESS CORRESPONDS
TO EXTENDING INFCEP PARTICIPATION TO LARGER NUMBER OF
COUNTRIES, ALTHOUGH NUMBER OF COUNTRIES (24) DOES NOT
TALLY WITH LIST GIVEN PARA 7 REFTEL. IF OUR ASSUMPTION
IS NOT CORRECT, PLEASE ADVISE.
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